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CHANGES IN SCHOOL EFFECTIVE SHORTLY

Eighth Graders to be Promoted and Teachers Changed

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

W. D. Pollock Continued as President and H. J. Booth as Vice-President

Preparations are under way for the promotion of members of the second eighth grade pupils from the junior high school to the high school and a number of changes in the teaching forces are contemplated. These changes will probably be announced to the school board by Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock at the meeting of the board next Tuesday night, when the newly elected officers who were chosen Monday night will be in their respective chairs. They are W. D. Pollock, president, and H. J. Booth, vice president. The secretary, Dr. T. M. Faddis and treasurer E. W. Hastings were elected last June. Organization was effected Monday night of this week according to law.

Examinations were started today in the schools. These are the final examinations at the end of the short term, there being but four months in the fall term which ends December 18. The next term, which opens January 4, 1915 will be five months in length.

Following the examination and the grading of the papers the pupils will be promoted December 18, just before school closes for the two weeks Christmas vacation. The pupils will be ready to start in new on January 4, 1915. Some of the teachers will be promoted from the junior high school to the high school and some other changes are to be made in the teaching force.

The first four months of school have been successful. There has been a good attendance. Disease has interfered but little with the work. Few children have been compelled to miss school because of sickness. The teaching force is considerably larger than in former years and has proved competent to handle the extra number of pupils. The domestic science and manual training departments are new departments being tried out this term. Both departments have met so far with the approval of the teaching force, school board and patrons of the school.

COURT WORK TAKEN UP WITH NEW JURORS

The third week of common pleas court was convened Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a new panel of jurors present. Twenty-four of last weeks jurors are still busy with cases that have not been completed.

The suit of W. P. Lippincott against Joseph Wise, Jr., and sons, of Marianna a dispute over a hay baling bill, has been settled.

Gentleman of 44, wishes to correspond with a protestant christian lady, 34 to 40. Object, good life companion. Address, J. E., Box 409, Canonsburg, Pa. 133-t1p

Dr. Driver to Lecture

Famous Lecturer to Appear Next Tuesday on Entertainment Course Program

A lecture with a string of titles that looks like the whole alphabet will be the next lecturer in the Charleroi Entertainment course. This will be John Merritte Driver, D. D. Ph. D. L L D., former pastor of the People's church at McVicker's church in Chicago. He will appear at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening to give one of his six celebrated lectures.

Mr. Driver has been during his life time a great traveler and student and his lecture points are made by comparisons and contrasts that he has personally noted.

What will be the title of his lecture in Charleroi is not announced, but probably it will be one relating to the present European war and the European policy.

PLANT TO START AT TARENTUM

Plate Glass Company Orders Received in Allegheny Valley

ACTIVE AT FORD CITY

It was made known this week that the No. 2 plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at Tarentum, which has been closed down since the latter part of October, would resume operations in full the first of January. The starting of this plant will mean the employment of 500 men.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass company in Ford City, it is stated, will have electric power installed in their plant for operating additional polishing tables, which it is claimed will double the production of the factory.

Power is to be furnished by the West Penn Railway company, through its subsidiary, the Kittanning Electric Light company.

The amount of power will be 800 to 100 H. P. and for this work large motors have been purchased by the Plate Glass company.

The material is arriving for the construction work and this line will be pushed as rapidly as possible as power is to be delivered by January 1st by which time all repairs at the Plate Glass plant are expected to be finished and this plant will run with a larger force of employees than ever.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

Coyle Theatre Thursday. Lasky production. 133t2

NEAT SUM IS GIVEN TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Monessen Club Donates $478 That Had Been Saved For Hospital---Organization Had Inception Several Years Ago

Interest in the affairs of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at Monessen has been stimulated within the last day or so by the donation of approximately $478 by the Holly club of women, with the request that the money be utilized for the purchase of a new sterilizer for the hospital. The sterilizer will cost $450 without the cost of equipment being considered. The hospital board held a meeting Tuesday and took action to accept the donation and use it for the purpose requested.

The Holly club was formed in 1902 for a three-fold purpose, social, charitable and for the creation of a fund for a hospital. For the first time the members of the organization considered the hospital movement of such nature as to warant their gift. Within recent years the Holly club has not maintained an active organization, but the fund created for hospital uses has been on a savings account drawing interest. Many of the members of the club will probably now take membership in the Monessen Women's Hospital Auxiliary, regarding one of their missions as having been fulfilled.

WILL ASK LARGE APPROPRIATION

Brownsville Hospital Association to Present Request for $75,000

PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

Application for an appropriation of at least $75,000 to equip and maintain the new Brownsville hospital will be made to the state legislature when it convenes in Harrisburg next month. A specially appointed committee from the Brownsville Hospital association will go to Harrisburg soon after the state legislature meets and confer with the members of the appropriation committee.

Brownsville people are interesting themselves extensively in the project to make the hospital one of the best in the western end of the state. The announcement of the amount to be asked for followed a meeting this week in the office of G. B. Obey.

At the meeting Regan and Hormell of Charleroi were awarded the plumbing contract, their bid being about $400 less than the nearest and $3000 less than the highest bidder. Other bidders were Charles L. Titus, of Uniontown and J. R. Stewart of Brownsville. The total contract will run to $3,670.

The Brownsville association has communicated with the state board of charities, without obtaining much definite information. The appropriation asked for will be divided into three parts, finishing, equipping and maintaining the institution. Last year's appropriation was about $20,000. Between $8,000 and $9,000 are now outstanding on a recent campaign.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

FIRST ACCIDENT OF BASKETBALL SEASON REPORTED

The first accident of the basketball season is reported from Fayette City where Tuesday night Herbert Dreyer, a member of the Fayette City Juniors, sustained a serious fracture of a small bone of his right ankle in a game with the South Brownsville high school team.

Dreyer, with the ball in his possession was rising from the floor where he had fallen when a South Brownsville player made a rush at him. In some manner his leg gave way. He will probably be unable to walk for several weeks.

Everybody's doing it. Buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 131tf

MARKET AND BAZAAR.

Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening at Christ Lutheran church. 133-t5

TO JOIN HUSBAND NOW IN EUROPE

Washington Woman Undaunted by War Will Start on Long Journey

TO LEAVE THIS WEEK

Accompanied by her three small children, each under eight years of age, Mrs. Frank B. McWilliams will leave Washington Thursday and on Saturday will set sail from New York city on a journey through the battlefields of Europe to join her husband, Frank B. McWilliams who holds an important position in the producing department of hte Standard Oil company and is located at Moreni in Southern Roumania, not far from Bucharest.

This is the second time within the past few weeks that Mrs. McWilliams has made the attempt to reach her adopted home in Roumania and this time she declares she is going to succeed in reaching her destination notwithstanding the fact that she must pass through Berlin, Vienna and Budapest and quite possibly go through the lines of the opposing armies.

On July 31 last they sailed from New York on their return to Roumania. On account of the war they found when they reached England that they could proceed no farther. They also discovered that they could not get back to the United States by the ordinary routes. Finally the Standard Oil company placed the McWilliams family aboard one of their boats and brought them by way of the West Indias back to America.

Mr. McWilliams on October 13 last again sailed from New York in the attempt to get back to his work. He sailed on a Holland-American line boat for Rotterdam. Three miles out from New York the steamer was stopped by a British warship and several Germans and Austrians aboard taken off. Later in the journey several shots were fired across the bow by a British war vessel and later the ship was taken into Dover but after being searched was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

At Rotterdam the party of American woman and children will be met by a Standard Oil agent who will personally conduct them across Europe to Bucharest. They will be compelled to pass through Berlin, Vienna and Budapest and in all probability will come in close contact with the actual fighting in the war zone.

Notice.

The Monongahela Eagles will hold one of their popular dances on Thursday evening, December 10. The Peerless orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited to attend. 133-t3

20 year Guarantee Gold filled case watch with Elgin movements, $8.00. Plenty to select from at H. Porter's Jeweler and Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 131-tf

CHRISTMAS FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY

Officers Disagree

Burgess and Chief of Police at Roscoe Claimed to Have Differences

Things have not been going along smoothly between Burgess William Jones and Chief of Police James Stephens at Roscoe. It seems that Burgess Jones objects to Chief Stephens, who constitutes the entire police force and is also a constable, going into saloons or club rooms and does not wish him to take a drink of beer.

Burgess Jones and Stephens upon the carpet at the last meeting of council and informed him that he wished him to stop visiting such places. He did not charge that Stephens got intoxicated our just informed him that he must stop visiting such places. The burgess didn't think it looked well for an officer to be seen visiting places where drinks were sold.

CANAL MEN LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Lake Erie and Ohio River Board to Attend Committee Meeting

MAGEE WILL SPEAK

W. A. Magee, president and Tom F. Sloan, A. S. McSwigan and J. A. Chambers, members of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board left for Washington Tuesday night to attend the sessions of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. In Washington they will be joined by Col. T. W. Symons U. S. A., retired the fifth member of the board and all will be seated in the congress as delegates.

President Magee is to deliver an address on "A Waterway Belt" and will show the importance to the entire country of the "belt" which will be formed by the construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal and the proposed improvement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, these two projects doubly linking the Great Lakes with the Mississippi.

HAS CHANCE TO MAKE TEAM AT STATE COLLEGE

James Wagner, one of the star forwards of last year's high school basketball team has been selected as one of 25 of the most promising candidates for the State College basketball team. His only drawback will be his stature, but his friends at State believe he will be able to make up for this by his exceptional all-round playing ability.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Will Get Holiday Checks

MEANS SHOPPING BOOM

Savings and Trust Company Fund to Become Available For Santa Claus Uses

Thousands of dollars will be put into circulation in Charleroi and surrounding towns next week when the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Fund checks will be sent out to the 1,500 members. This announcement was made this morning by E. W. Hastings, treasurer of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company.

The many members of this fund who had the acumen last year to look ahead will soon receive the reward of their thrift. For the last week the clerical force of the Savings & Trust company has been working at the task of preparing these checks which range in value from $12.75 to $63.75 according to the classes in which the members are entered.

The checks coming right at the time when people are wondering where their Christmas money will come from, will be a boon to shoppers.

In the three years of this saving fund's existence its growth has been remarkable. During the first year the club had 700 members, but this year it has more than doubled the membership of the first year. It has grown in amount from $7,500 the first year to $30,000 for the present year.

Next year's club will open on December 21 and in addition to the 1, and 5 cent calsses, will also have accounts for the payment of 50 cent and $1.00 weekly. Where payment on these accounts are made with regularity and to maturity, interest at the rate or three per cent will be added to the amount deposited and included in the Christmas check.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company was the first banking institution in this vicinity to start the Christmas savings plan. Others are now adopting the idea and encouraging deposits after the same plan.

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A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

See our Christmas line of watches Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass Chinaware, Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at H. Porter's Jewelry store. 534 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. Bell 'Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-tf

FRANCES WILLARD BAZAAR MONDAY

On Monday, December 14, in old Postoffice building at 1 o'clock. First there first served. Fancy work of all kinds. Nothing sold before opening time. 13-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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A FEELING OF OPTIMISM ...

For the past week there has been a greater feeling of optimism in business circles than there has been for some months past. The revival of industry has been gradual, here and there in all sections of the country, editorially remarks the Washington Observer.

Two factions have contributed to this resumption. The first has been the increased demand for goods for home consumption and also for the trade of the South and Central American states.

The second has been the daily and increasing orders from European countries now at war for such supplies as are necessary to clothe and equip the armies and to take care of whatever commerce can possibly be done at home.

For while it would seem as if nothing was going on in E urope except fighting, yet the fact remains that millions of people are doing business day after day in every line of activity—not so many nor so generally, but as a matter of fact doing the best that can be done under the circumstances.

The balance of trade is daily increasing in favor of the United States for the reason that there are fewer goods being exported from other countries while the demand for the manufactured articles in this country are greater than they ever were.

There has undoubtedly been more or less of a business depression over the country for some months and it exists today more or less in different communities according to the character of the industries.

Yet the fact remains that everywhere business men are looking forward with much optimism to the future.

The reopening of the stock exchanges in the principal cities of this country, the usual stimulation of holiday trade, the increasing demands coming from the belligerent nations and the opening up of new trade markets all serve to justify this feeling of optimism.

A BULL MOOSE FUNERAL.

Mr. Harvester Trust Perkins, Mr. Bill Flinn, Mr. Pinchot and some others summoned the faithful to meet them at Chicago one day last week. There they decided to keep up the Progressive organization with the intention of making another fight for the Presidency in 1916. A boom was started for Governor "Hi" Johnson, of California, but the assembled Bull Moosers were not ready to talk about candidates. When it comes to that there must be close conferences at Oyster Bay, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The gentlemen who, as members of the executive committee of the party, met at Chicago, did their best to enthuse. They had collected all the figures of the votes cast for Progressive candidates at the recent election but while in spots the voters were considerable in number, the fact remained that the Progressive party was badly shattered and its machine is beyond all possibility of repair.

Mr. Perkins, Mr. Flinn and the others reasoned that since the country had repudiated the Republican tariff in 1910 and had repudiated the Democratic tariff in November last, the proper thing to do was to lift the tariff out of politics and turn it over to a commission. But their reasoning was not without a flaw, and a serious one at that. The country never repudiated the protective tariff of the Republican party. What happened was just this: Mr. Roosevelt flung himself into the Presidential campaign as a candidate and his personality carried with it a vast number of Republicans, all of them—or practically all—advocates of the protective principle. These Republicans actually believed that they could elect Roosevelt. In their enthusiasm they ignored the tariff question and the result was the election of a Democratic administration with only a minority vote back of it.

The tariff issue must of necessity be the chief one at the next election Circumstances are such that the contest will come between the near-free trade legislation of the Democratic administration and the protective principles of the Republican party The tariff question cannot be taken out of politics, therefore—certainly not until after we have returned to the protective policy. After that, we may talk about commissions.

There is, then, no ground upon which the Progressive party can justify another campaign for the Presidency. If Perkins, Flinn, Pinchot and Co., do not realize this, the people most certainly do. When they met in Chicago last week, while they do not admit it, they were really attending the funeral of the Bull Moose organization.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Town boosting is a thing that is receiving much attention these days, and the New Kensington Dispatch comes to bat with a poem on the theme under the head. "Darn Your Hide, Boost." The poem follows:

Darn Your Hide, Boost!

We can not all be president
And boss the village board.
We can not all become the gent
Who wins a mayor's reward.
We can not all become the guy
Who rules the highest roost:
But one thing we can do, say I—
That's Boost, my brothers, Boost.

This town is just as good a town
As anywhere you'll hit:
There's naught on earth can keep it down
If we keep boosting it.
Let's trade at home, let's lot a yell
Of loyal pride produced:
There's one thing all can do as well—
That's Boost, my brothers, Boost.

When any fellow starts to knock
This town in any way,
Our dabs to dig, our mouths to mock,
Our government to flay,
Just take the knocking one aside
And, ere your hold is loosed,
Just whisper gently, "Darn Your hide,
Now Boost, you knocker, Boost!"

Along the same line of town boosting, the Bradford Era publishes the following:

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes an effort to improve this town, and that is the man who goes ahead and pulls.

The kicker should consider the bull frog, how he croaks; he has been croaking now for several thousand years, but nobody yet has ever taken him seriously.

Be a live one and this town will never be a dead one.

Good roads lead not only to town but to business.

Why should a town muzzle the dogs and not the knockers?

Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.

Be one of the leaders of the town; it isn't much use unless it is pushed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An impossibility—thinking among a lot of chattering girls.

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The kind of moving news we like is that pertaining to the moving of coal.

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Andy says it is foolishness to demand a larger navy for the United States navy. Who bought his steel stock?

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Merchants who think they must have what they want surely are disappointed to find out the impossibility of having show to help the Christmas trade.

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Her jaw is set with purpose stern
Her eye with fire is glowing;
To right and left her elbows churn,
To aid her in her going.
She jams and jostles one and all
In ways she hadn't oughter—
And all to buy a present small—
Two neckties for a quarter.
—Exchange.

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Of all the late model machines, the safest is the typewriter.

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Considering Christmas is but 16 days away shopping early is going to be some job.

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Wonder if Santa Claus would mind providing the gun with which to shoot the man who invented the war tax.

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It has been no item to start war on the war tax.

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An exchange is going to collect [illegible] by weekly [illegible] by [illegible] week.

BENTLEYVILLE

Improved Conditions.

The moral condition of Bentleyville is greatly improving since the beginning of the tabernacle meetings. During the latter half of the meetings a number of young men were converted. After conversion these same young men saw life in a new light and are abstaining from habits which they previously practiced. At present they are completing arrangements to rent the room in the Piper building directly under the Bentleyville high school room. In the room they intend fitting up quarters where they may seek recreation without incurring the detriment of other resorts.

All Stars' Record.

The Bentleyville All Stars have summed up their wonderful record for the football season of 1914. The team is one of the best junior teams the town ever placed on the gridiron. The team's management have been very careful in keeping all of the records and are able to give with authority the statement that in all the year's contests they have 106 points in opposition to the 74 points of the contesting teams.

Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampson have returned to their home on Main street after a trip to the eastern portion of the United States. They visited New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Rosie Obetz Paroled.

Rosie Obetz, of North Bentleyville, was paroled by the judge of the county court on a charge of having illegally disposed of liquor. Rosie was the landlady of a boarding house in North Bentleyville but will terminate her house of hospitality now that the main standby is cut out.

Work Better.

The Acme mines at Bentleyville are noticing some increase in orders for coal since the raising of the river. Ellsworth is also enjoying slightly more prosperous conditions.

Entertains Class.

Monday evening Miss Bessie Tudor, a senior in the Bentleyville high school pleasantly entertained the members of her class at her home in Weaver. The decorations were of the seniors colors and class flower, the latter being the pink rose. After a great deal of enjoyment had been derived from music and discussions the hostess served an excellent evening dinner. Those present were Misses Mary Chaney, Charlene Ames, Vada McCarty, Olive McGill, and Prof. Charles P. McCormick, Moore Newlon, Thomas Walker, William Furnier, Randolph Forner, Gordon Harrington, John McGill and Samuel House.

Personals.

W. A. Williams of near town was attending to business matters in Charleroi, Monday.

The Rev. Henry J. Giles who is conducting the tabernacle meetings at Bentleyville was a visitor with friends and relatives in the Charleroi community Monday.

John M. Frost, of Monongahela, has returned to his home after spending a few days on business in Bentleyville.

R. L. Clayton a local tailor, was a caller with friends in Charleroi Monday.

Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela was a business visitor in Bentleyville.

Robert A. Johnson of the Washington road was a Charleroi visitor Monday.

Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake was a recent business caller in the Bentleyville section.

David Carson of near town was a business caller in Monongahela yesterday.

John Weaver of the Pittsburg road was attending to matters of business in Charleroi Monday.

Gordon Harrington who recently suffered a second breaking of the collar bone, is now entirely healed of the injury.

Mrs. Samuel S. Sidel, of Main street, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Messers. Elliott and Winfield Richardson have returned to their homes here after spending some time in Pittsburg.

J. B. Wise has returned to his home in Marianna after stopping off in Bentleyville after a visit with friends in Washington.

J. E. Richardson and daughter Ethel have returned home after a visit in Pittsburg.

Helen Clayson has returned to her home in Marianna after spending some time in the Bentleyville community.

Miss Mollie Craven of Pittsburg has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Craven of Beallsville to spend a month's vacation.

The Scenery Hill grange has prepared an excellent program to be carried out at their meeting in the Town Hall Thursday evening December 10.

Mrs. Henry Smith of near this place is pending some time at the home of Mrs. William Hormell of California.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Louis Booth of the U. S. Marines is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth.

Mrs. R. B. Kuchler spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsburg.

Miss Sara Shallenburger and brother Louis of Brownsville spent Sunday with Miss Sara Booth.

Mrs. James Sherbondy of Dawson was the guest of her cousin Mrs. James Cheshure.

Miss Helen Jacobs is ill.

Prof. W. H. Phillips was in Belle Vernon Monday evening.

Miss Bella Geho of Roscoe spent Sunday here.

A pleasant euchre party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid Saturday evening when a number of friends from Belle Vernon, Monessen and Charleroi assembled to spend the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joseph Cotton and baby returned home from Fairhope.

Little Coral Mary Gulentz is very much improved after suffering several days with a healed ear.

Miss Maybl Wernk spent Sunday in McKeesport.

John Dodd of Philadelphia was the guest of George Gilius Sunday.

Mrs. John McClure and son returned home after spending a few days in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robert McMahan of Donora visited her sister Mrs. Elmer Jacobs.

Mrs. J. G. Bell entertained the Relief and Social committee of the P. H. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonsa Beamariago were called to Cecil on account of the serious illness of the former's mother.

Mrs. Flora Wilson spent the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Isabella Miller of Belle Vernon was the recent guest of Mrs. B. W. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken and children returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Greensboro.

O. J. Walz spent Sunday in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore of Pittsburg spent a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews of DuBois recently visited her daughter Mrs. Joseph Jenions.

Mrs. William Allshouse of Donora visited her sister Mrs. William Mobley Sunday.

Charles Baker of Monessen was a caller Sunday.

Miss Cora Heith of Donora visited Miss Elsie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Allcott of Donora visited her sister Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Miss Alfreda Vanderslice of Monongahela visiting Miss Elizabeth Hogan.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

BEST TOYS

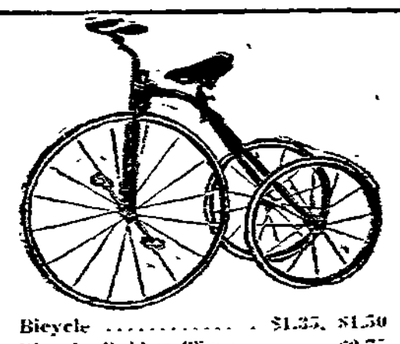
Folding Hobby Horse..... .....$1.00

Football $1.00 to $5.00

Toy Stoves 25c up

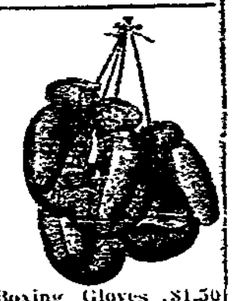
Cheapest Prices

BOOKS



Bicycle $1.25, $1.50
Bicycle Rubber Tires $2.75

Tables 25c and 50c.



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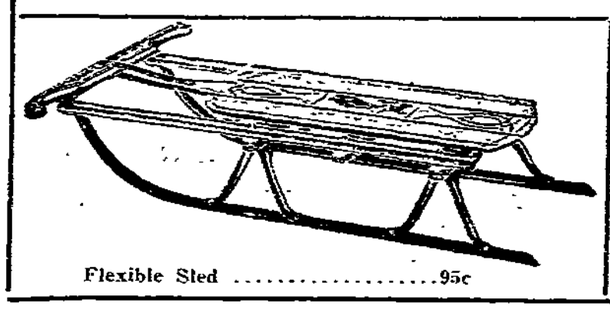

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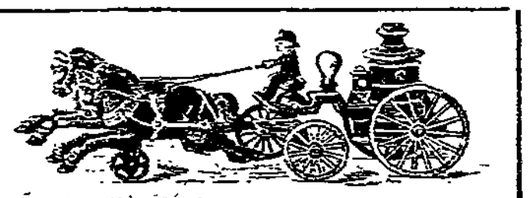
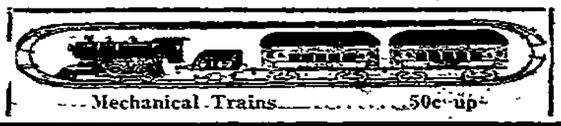
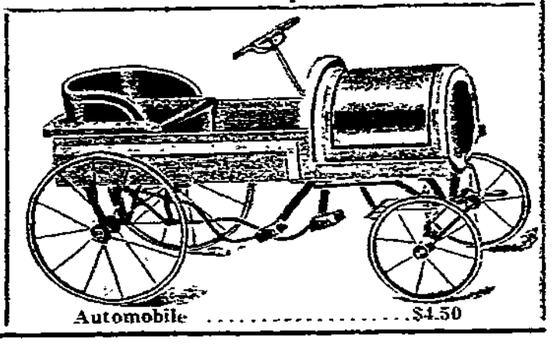


Toy Fire Engine .....25c up.



Mechanical Trains.....50c up



Automobile $4.50

HOW THIS MOTHER GOT STRENGTH

Mrs. Eddy Had Only Three in Family, Yet Was So Nervous and Worn Out Could Not Do the Work.

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run-down that some days I could not do my housework for my family of three. My nerves were very weak and I had pains around my heart. I had doctored for about two years without help. One day a Vinol booklet was left at our door and I decided to try it, and thanks to Vinol my health has been restored, so I can do my work once more.

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START the Perfection Heater going five minutes before the breakfast hour; by the time the family gets down the whole room is warm and cozy.

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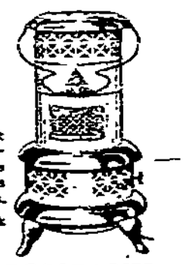

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NO REASON FOR IT

When Charleroi Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Charleroi citizen says:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About eight years ago one of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained his kidneys. He suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across his back and he got so bad that he couldn't work. He was treated by doctors and tried various remedies, but didn't get much relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. He was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and he did so. The first few doses brought him relief and one box cured him. I have nothing to retract from the statement I gave, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. You may continue using my name."

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HAD HIM SIZED UP RIGHT

Cleveland Man's Success Shows There Is More to Poker Than the Holding of Hands.

There is a middle-aged attorney in Cleveland, says the Plain Dealer of that city, who is an eloquent speaker, a good story-teller, a fine lawyer and—well, an awfully good poker player. This attorney got into a little game, with a few friends in New York the other day, says our informant. With him was a Gothamite who said very little, but played his hands for all they were worth. Finally, the Cleveland attorney opened a pot for five dollars, and the New York man raised it to $10. The others dropped out and watched to see if the judge (we will call him judge) would stay.

The judge looked at the chandelier and said:

"Did I ever tell you the story about Tom Keller, over in our town?"

"Let's hear what you are going to do about this pot before you start a story," said the New Yorker, nervously.

"Tom was a lawyer and a joker. He was the quickest man with an answer I ever met. He—"

"Never mind. What are you going to do about my raise?"

"Don't interrupt me. Tom—" and the lawyer finished his story. It was funny, but we haven't time to repeat it here. Everybody laughed except the New York man. He repeated: "Well, what are you going to do about my raise?"

"Pardon me. I see it and draw three cards."

The Manhattan man stood pat and bet $25. That Cleveland man called him and showed a pair of jacks. The New Yorker had a busted flush and said it wasn't good poker. "But how could you call me on a pair of jacks?" he grumbled.

"Easy. Your first bet puzzled me. I didn't know whether you had a good hand or a four-flush. But I told a good story and you didn't laugh. That showed that you weren't sitting comfortably behind that hand, even if you backed it with a raise. If you had laughed at my story I'd have passed. But you looked so solemn and worried that I backed my jacks. See?"

What a game it is!

Radium and Cancer.

It is noted by the New York Medical Record that the facts brought out by painstaking and long continued investigation in several large series of cases in the Samaritan hospital at Heidelberg, the Vienna Radium institute, the Radium institute at London, and other places are that radium is not to be relied upon as a curative agent in the treatment of true cancer. It is the matured opinion of those who have learned by experience that incalculable harm has been done by the widespread dissemination of gross exaggerations as to the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, and that it will devolve upon the medical profession to correct these false impressions. In addition to this, emphasis should, for the present at least, be placed on the fact that no operable cancer, with the exception of that affecting merely the skin, should be treated by radium in preference to the knife. "Rarely, apparent cures," says the Record, "have been obtained in some of the inoperable cases, but in no instance has there been a complete eradication of the ultimate ramifications of the disease."

Pie Seasons.

The pie tree fruits at this season and bears plentifully. Some persons hold that the pie season is 12 months long. It is not. Really, however, there are two pie seasons, one when the blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are ripe and when apples are green, and the other when the frost is on the pumpkin. The pies of the in-between times are as lead to gold to the pies of other times. No pie except the pumpkin pie is a pie at all unless the juice runs from between the covers, the juice of ripened fruit charged with sun and dew. Custom makes us eat pie last. It is a hard rule, redeemed only by the anticipation which helps us to go through the preliminaries gladly in the thought of the delectable to come.

Honor Woman Astronomer.

Miss Cannon of London classified 150,000 stars according to their spectrum, and in recognition of this unparalleled work the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain has made her an honorary member. Her discoveries include a great number of variable stars and other important heavenly bodies.

The presiding officer of the astronomical society in announcing the distinction conferred upon Miss Cannon spoke of her almost unique ability of determining from a star's spectrum the type to which it belongs according to its material composition and other peculiarities of the spectrum.

Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

Sheepmen Fined.

Two sheepmen of Idaho were fined $100 each in the federal court for violating the government laws by moving a flock of sheep from one district to another without the required government inspection.

SCHEDULE IS PREPARED BY H. S. TEAM

A good schedule has been prepared by Coach and Manager W. L. Lorimer for the Charleroi high school basketball team, the opening game to be played December 28, when the high school alumni team will play the regulars. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 1, Munhall high here.

Jan. 8—Carnegie Tech Industrial here.

Jan. 22—Corapolis high here.

Jan. 29—California Normal here.

Feb. 12—Monongahela high at Monongahela.

Feb. 20—California Normal at Normal.

Feb. 26—Claysville high at Claysville.

March 6—Fifth Avenue high here.

March 12—Monongahela high here.

There are five dates yet to be filled, January 15, February 6 and 19 and March 19 and 26. These dates will be filled with the best teams obtainable. Manager Lorimer was disapointed in his efforts to land Shadyside Academy and Wilkinsburg high school games on the local floor.

A prospective trip to the central part of the state to play Bellefonte Academy, the Tyrone Y. M. C. A and the State College Freshmen awaits the decision of the board of education.

This year 10 men will be carried by Charleroi high and a team that will equal the champion high school team of last year which finished the season with a victory over Monongahela high at Trees' gymnasium in Pittsburg is being drilled.

Arrangements will be made for the sale of a season ticket this year and anticipations are for a good high school season. A class league is now being conducted at high school. Two games were played Monday evening, one between the Sophomore Commercials and Freshmen Academics and the Junior Academics and Sophomore Academics. Lineups:

Soph. Com—17		Fresh. Ac—12
Eason	F	Eagye
Clerihue	F	Pollock
Dickson	C	Lynn
Pfleghardt	C	Manon
Delvaux	G	Paluso

Field goals—Eason, Clerihue 3, Dickson 3, Eagye 4, Pollock 2. Goals from foul—Delvaux 3.

Junion Ac—43		Soph Ac—7
Lowstuter	F	Piersol
Trew	F	Stahlman
Lutes	C	Pollock
R. Hickey	G	Bolanger
E. Hickey	G	Speers

Substitutions—Ryland for Lutes, Lutes for R. Hickey, Kellog for Lutes, Booth for E. Hickey, Speers for Stahlman, Stahlman for Speers Stahlman for Pollock, Pollock for Stahlman, Pollock for Speers, Speers for Pollock. Field goals—Trew 5, Ryland 5, Lutes, R. Hickey, Lowstuter 9, Stahlman 2, Pollock. Goals form foul—Stahlman, Ryland.

In the class league the Juniors stand first, the Sophomore Commercials, the Freshmen Academics, the Sophomore Commercials, the Sophomore Academics and the Freshmen Commercials coming in order in the standing.

WEST PENN LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The following is the West Penn Basketball league schedule: Wednesday, Jeannette at Charleroi; Saturday, Crafton at Southside Market House; December 14 Crafton at Jeannette; December 16, Southside at Charleroi; December 19, Jeannette at Southside, Charleroi at Crafton; December 21, Southside at Jeannette; December 25, Southside at Crafton Jeannette at Charleroi; December 26 Charleroi at Southside; December 28 Charleroi at Jeannette; December 30 Crafton at Charleroi; January 1, Southside at Jeannette, Charleroi at Crafton; January 2 Crafton at Southside.

DIGGING HOLES ALONG PROPOSED CANAL ROUTE

Scores of holes along the proposed route of the Ohio river and Lake Erie ship canal, were started Monday by Frank L. Book of New Castle, who has been given the contract by the government. These holes will be drilled from 10 to 50 feet deep at intervals between New Castle and Rochester to determine the land of geological formation the canal diggers will encounter.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS AT ITS MEETING

The Washington County Medical Society in session at Washington Tuesday named officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Dr. C. T. Dutt, Van Bateet; vice president, Dr. J. C. Kelso, Canonsburg; secretary, Dr. A. E. Thompson, Washington; censors, Dr. W. R. Thompson, Washington; D. J. W. Hunter, Charleroi; Dr. G. B. Woods, Washington; reporter to state society, Dr. J. B. McMurray, Washington; librarian, Dr. R. A. Stewart, Washington; district censor, Dr. W. R. Thompson, Washington.

The regular monthly meeting was attended by upwards of a half hundred of the physicians, several being present from the far distant points of the county.

The scientific program carried out was:

"My Experience with Rheumatism"—Dr. W. H. Alexander.

"Clinical Significance of Altered Blood Pressure"—Dr. J. W. Hunter.

"Selected"—Dr. J. M. Timmons.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORKERS OF COUNTY TO MEET THURSDAY

A union meting of representatives of Christian Endeavor societies of Washington county will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, when representatives of the executive committee of the county organization will make addresses. The meeting will be held at 7:30. Miss Mamie Rockwell of Charleroi a member of the county committee is making local arrangements for the meeting.

SAVAGE WINS SUIT IN INSURANCE CASE

In the suit of C. N. Savage of California against the National Life Insurance Co., of the U. S. A. the jury has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $179.07, the full amount of the claim with interest. Mr. Savage sought compensation under a policy held with that pany by reason of injuries received when setting off fireworks at his home on July 4, 1913. The insurance comground that the plaintiff had violated the provisions of his policy. They held that in handling fireworks he was engaged in a more hazardous risk than when at his regular business as a hardware merchant.

WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN IN JAIL

A pitable sight was presented at the office of Justice J. F. Carmichael at Washington Monday when Mrs. Mattie Bremish, who was made a widow by the Cincinnati mine explosion her husband being among the victims accompanied by three small children, appeared in answer to the charge of selling liquor without license and selling liquor on Sunday. She was also charged with a more serious crime but denied all the alleged misdemeanors. In default of bail the woman was committeed to jail for a hearing. The youngest child, apparently a little more than a year old, is ill, and the mother is much exercised over its welfare. The jail physician is looking after the case. The other two children are bright little tots but cannot understand the proceedings. Since the death of her husband the defendant has managed to make a living by keeping borders.

BRIDGE COMPANY APPEALS AWARD; LOSES $18,155.23

The West Elizabeth Bridge company loses $18,155.23 by the verdict of a jury in common pleas court at Pittsburg, the jury cutting down in that amount the award allowed to the bridge company by the board of viewers. The award of the viewers in favor of the bridge company was $167,982.50 and the company appealed to common pleas court, claiming that the bridge and the income from the investment made it worth $300,000. The verdict returned to court at Pittsburg for the bridge company was $149,827.84.

Too Much For Bunny.

A Russian Red Cross attendant described in a letter how 50 terrified rabbits huddled together on a ploughed field over which hundreds of shells shrieked during an artillery duel. Many of them died from fright.

WANTS HIS FARM ELSEWHERE THAN IN BENTLEYVILLE

Ezra Sanders of Somerset township Saturday started rather unusual court proceedings. He seeks to have a portion of his farm, which lies in Bentleyville's borough detached from that borough and attached as a part of the township of Somerset.

Mr. Sanders owns a farm in Somerset township, about 70 acres of which runs over into the borough of Bentleyville. He sets forth that the portion desired to be detached lies at the extreme north end of said borough and does not front on a public road or street of that borough. Because the township school is nearer he sends his children there instead of to the Bentleyville school. The distance he says from this portion of his farm to the center of the borough is about one and one-fourth miles.

RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

John Hagenah of 109 Lookout avenue got word this morning from Pittsburg that his brother Jake Hagenah was dead. No particulars were given. Jake Hagenah has been away from Pittsburg for some time, it is thought working on a bridge in Detroit, Mich. He was a bridge worker. He is a married man and his wife lives in Pittsburg. Mr. Hagenah who is an employee of the Pittsburg Railways company left here today at noon for Pittsburg in response to the telegram telling of his brother's death.

Don't forget to stop in Carroll's Drug Store and get one of the hand brushes given free with three 10c cakes of Harmony Glycerine Soap. 25c tomorrow.

The Lady Maccabees will give a ten cent social Thursday evening, November 10 in P. H. C. hall at eight o'clock. Lunch will be served and other amusement furnished. Proceeds for a needy family. A general invitation is extended to all. 134-t2

Marriage License Granted.

Joseph Furlong Devers of Newell, and Miss Ruth Haney of Coal Centre were granted a marriage license at Washington Tuesday.

Reports Favorable.

Though but vague reports were heard today, the condition of Dr. J. Clive Enos at the Allegheny General hospital seems to be favorable to a recovery.

Attends Banquet.

Charles O. Frye attended the Community Club banquet at Brownsville Tuesday night and gave a talk on "Why the Community Club."

The Riddle Of the Sphinx

Has never been solved. Perhaps it was not much of a riddle, and it is not likely that the solution would be worth while. But the riddle of job printing has been solved, and the answer is found in our Job Department. Your troubles will be over if you will put them on us.

Give Us the Order

And you will have nothing else to do—except pay the bill. And that will be so reasonable and the work will be so satisfactory that you will pay the charge gladly.

Fifty-Eight Ladies' Suits

Prices Cut Almost Half

Suit Buyers Read These Tremendous Cuts

These are our newest Fall and Winter Suits. Every one must be sold---so down go the prices---down below, even what we paid for them. Every one guaranteed to be just as described below. You'll pick a bargain in any one of them. The sizes are all wanted sizes, the styles are right, and the materials and tailoring perfect. 'Tis your opportunity to act.

Our $12.50 suits—handsome plain tailored serge suits—two in navy, one 38 and one 40: also one black, size 42. Splendid new suits and your choice for **$9.50**

Exceptional $15 values in suits of serge, basket weave and granite cloth. This lot contains in navy one 16, one 36, two 38 and two 40. One 38 in black and one 16 size in green. This lot at emergency price of **$9.50**

We have just five suits at $18—two size 36 and one 38 in navy, one 40 in light blue and one 40 in black. You get choice of these wanted sizes at **$12.50**

At $20 we have one brown suit size 16 and two in navy; one 16 and the other 38. They are made of good weight serge, one is cut Redingote style and two are Norfolk style. These three suits reduced to **$13.50**

There are 27 suits at $25.00, made of wool ratine, serge and poplin. There's almost a complete range of sizes in all colors. The colors are copen, brown, navy, black and green. They are made Redingote, plain tailored and Norfolk style. Every one this year's suit and reduced to **$16.50**

At $30 we have one navy blue French serge fur trimmed size 16, one navy storm serge velvet trimmed size 44, one broadcloth suit in plum color, size 38. In black we have one each of 36, 38 and 42—the 36 made of broadcloth, the 38 and 42 of French serge: two poplin suits, velvet trimmed, color wisteria, size 38: one copen suit size 16, made of poplin cloth fur trimmed. These seven suits are marked down to **$19.50**

One Catawba suit of basket weave, belted style, size 16. The price is $27.50, and reduced to **$19.50**

There are two suits, size 16, Redingote style. One is made of green broad cloth, velvet trimmed, and priced at $35. The other is blue velvet, self trimmed—the price $40. Your choice of these two handsome suits for **$25.00**

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Bank of Charleroi Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas

What It Is!

Our purpose in maintaining this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the Bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family can join.

Deposits must be made each week for fifty weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed. There will be four classes:

25cts	50cts	$1.00	$2.00
per week	per week	per week	per week

Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

$12.50	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00
Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest

Joining is very simple---just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 21st

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RIVER SECTION ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AFFAIR

Arrangements have been made by county Sunday school workers to entertain fully 200 persons who attend the county Organized Bible Class institute at the First M. E. church in Washington tomorrow. An effort is being made to get a large attendance from the river section.

ENTERTAINS FORCE FROM STEEL OFFICE

Walter L. Stroud entertained several of the Pittsburg Steel company's office force, of Monessen, Tuesday evening at his home at 117 Prospect avenue. A sumptuous four-course dinner was served by his sister, Miss Bess Stroud, assisted by Mrs. Charles Stroud, and Mrs. James Barnett. An evening of music and merriment with various diversions was thoroughly enjoyed.

MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO TWINS FIVE WEEKS APART

Thought to be without precedent is the remarkable case of Mrs. A. M. Snyder of Mendota, Ill., who gave birth to children five weeks and one day apart. The first baby, a five-pound boy, was born the latter part of October. The second child, born this week, weighed seven pounds and also is a boy. Both infants are in good health and give promise of surviving. Surgeons say there is no case on record which approaches this.

WARRANTS ARE DRAWN ON COUNTY TREASURER

Among the warrants that were drawn on the county treasurer Tuesday are the following in favor of John W. Hallam: Estimate Crosscreek-Avella road, $800: estimate McMurray road, $1,100: estimate Crosscreek-Avella road, $496.94: estimate McMurray road, $581.96, and estimate Crosscreek-Avella road, $1,100.

MONON GETS LEFT IS OPINION OF EDITOR WILSON

Somebody said Monongahela would have a trolley line to Bentleyville and somebody said Charleroi would have a trolley line to Bentleyville, and somebody in Monongahela said, "Oh, it won't pay, don't let's encourage it." Only a difference in people, that's all. Some people are so darn tight with their money that they loose it trying to remember that they have it. We know people in Monongahela City who refused to give a man $20 for $10. Well, Charleroi has the business and will get the big end of the business from Monongahela.—New Eagle News.

Constable Makes Statement.

Constable Louis Coven, of North Charleroi in reply to a court story recently published states that he was not ordered off A. W. Shannon's farm and that he did not at any time tell Mr. Shannon that he was an officer and did not have to get off as was formerly stated. He states that he passed over Mr. Shannon's farm for the purpose of visiting some houses on the other side in the dispatch of business connected with his office. Mr. Coven was arrested charged with malicious trespass. The case was compromised upon Mr. Coven paying the costs and Mr. Shannon withdrawing the charges.

PERSONALS

H. T. Davis owner of the West Union Record a weekly newspaper of West Union, W. Va., was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday evening with J. C. Jones of the Mail.

Mrs. J. B. Barth of Washington avenue has gone to Braddock where she will visit several days.

Mrs. M. A. Hutchman has returned to her home at Gibsonia after visiting at the home of her brother W. J. Hazlett of Sixth street.

L. E. Flint of Donora was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

Harry A. McDermott was a business caller in Donora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue were in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Clemens and Mrs. J. H. Betham are spending several days at Cecil.

Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church attended the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery in Pittsburg Tuesday.

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WALK-OVER SHOES.....$3.50 to $6.00
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WAR BULLETINS

London, Dec. 9.—The great battle for the possession of Poland continues. The front extends along 300 miles. The Germans have gained a victory over a part of it. The Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south. There has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold. The Germans claim to be pursuing the Russians to the south and southwest of Lodz. British military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theatre of war throughout the campaign and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist principally of second line organizations. The Germans have made a violent attack upon the allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean a renewal of the German attempt to batter through the allies lines. Elsewhere in the west there have been local engagements. The Austrian and Servian reports claim success for their respective sides. Servia reports a victory on the northwest front with nearly 2,000 prisoners. It is reported from Berlin that the Germans took about 100,000 prisoners with the capture of Lodz.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Emperor William is said to be ill. He is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The tragedy of silence is said to be killing the women in Europe. Suicides are occurring by thousands especially in Austria. Women do not know whether their husbands and sons are dead or alive. They are given no news. Wherever they turn they are confronted by silence. They are not permitted to dress in mourning nor are the bodies of their dead brought home. Many become insane, while thousands take their own lives.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The Japanese have declared that they will stay in the European war as long as it lasts.

London, Dec. 9.—Turkish forces from Trebizond attempted to prevent a Russian landing, but guns from the transport, co-operating with the Russian infantry and frontier guards routed them with heavy loss.

PARCEL POST RULES ARE DULY ANNOUNCED

Postmaster General Burleson has issued the "Ten Commandments" of the parcels post to be observed during the Chirstmas season. They are:

Mail early.

Have parcels wrapped and addressed before appearing at postoffice windows.

Prepay all postage.

Write address plainly giving street number or R. F. D.

Write your own name and address in upper left hand corner.

Write name within parcel in case of mutilation of wrapper.

Pack securely with strong paper and stout cord.

Mark breakable article "Fragile."

Mark food "Perishable."

If any writing accompanies parcel place it in separate envelope bearing two cents stamp.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 12, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Must Pay For the Paper.

Judge George Thomas of Columbus Neb., recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus, Neb., Telegram against a man for $2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas ruled that the old common law principle that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for applied in this instance.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 701 Washington avenue. 133-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 326 Washington avenue. 131-t2

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Practically new $150 to quick buyer, 446 Mail. 132-t3p

LOST—Solid gold four chain fob with signet. Initials "B. E. H." Finder return to 447 Mail and receive reward. 133-t2